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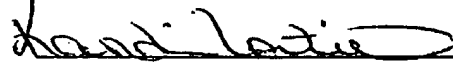
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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claim 39.

The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up claim.

39. [Amended Once] A system comprising:

a plurality of means for transmitting information at a low power and receiving information;

a plurality of means for being located proximate to and receiving device information from one or more of the means for transmitting information at a lower power and for wireless communication at a higher power level with other such means for being located proximate to and receiving device information; and

means for controlling the plurality of means for being located proximate to and receiving device information.